

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, REQUESTING A BI-ANNUAL EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR GRIFFIN HALL AND THE CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER DURING FINALS WEEK.

WHEREAS: Currently, during finals week, there is only one option available for students to study 24/7. This is currently insufficient to meet the demand of student needs for access to printers, quiet spaces, and technology, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association passed the resolution, 2011-2012.021, to open the W. Frank Steely Library for 24/7 access to the students. This initiative was met with large amounts of success and improved the quality of life for the NKU student by providing them with extra study space. However current technology and occupancy restrictions of the Steely library no longer meet student needs, and

WHEREAS: The extension of hours for Griffin Hall and the Campus Recreation Center would provide more options for late night studying across campus, and

WHEREAS: In response to this initiative Matt Hackett, Director of the Campus Recreation Center, stated, "We are excited to work with SGA, providing a new study and stress relieving place for students to have during finals week", and

WHEREAS: Kevin Kirby, Dean of the College of Informatics, said "With its open spaces, comfortable student study lounges, and open computer lab, Griffin Hall should be a great space for some late night work during finals week. We are happy to extend our hours at SGA's suggestion", and

WHEREAS: The Campus Recreation Center will open all study areas, the entire first floor, and the track on the second floor while Griffin Hall would open all floors including the open computer labs. Opening both buildings would provide an additional 50,000 square feet of quiet study space for students to utilize during the evenings of finals week, and

WHEREAS: In opening these buildings, there will be no official direct cost attributed to students. By extending the hours of the Campus Recreation Center and Griffin Hall, it would allow students the opportunity to utilize the health benefits provided by the Campus Recreation Center and many study areas available within both buildings.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER 2016 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY REQUESTING A BI-ANNUAL EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR GRIFFIN HALL AND THE CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER DURING FINALS WEEK.

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John William Weber, President

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Evan Berkemeyer, Senator

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Chase Britt, University Improvements Committee Chair

